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**Henry F. Floyd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 5, 1947  
Education: Wofford 1970 BA; South Carolina 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina (1992-2003)

**Staff**

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**Robert Bryan Harwell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 4, 1959  
Education: Clemson 1980 BA; South Carolina 1982 JD  
Began Service: July 13, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor, Francis Marion University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rodney Peebles, South Carolina Circuit Court (1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Ross Anderson, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1983-1984)

**Government:** Commissioner, Board of Grievances and Discipline (1984-1987); Member, Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harwell, Ballenger, Barth & Hoefer (1984-2004)

**Military Service:** South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina Army National Guard (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

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**Henry M. Herlong, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Clemson 1967 BA; South Carolina 1970 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 2009  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1970-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976); Deputy Civil Division Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coleman & Herlong (1976-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Edgefield County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shunta Grant** ..... (864) 241-2720  
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**Patrick Michael Duffy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Citadel 1965 BA; South Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: December 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney (part-time), County of Charleston, South Carolina (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Assistance Office (1968-1969); Private Practice (1971-1972); Associate then Partner, Hollings and Hawkins (Hawkins and Morris) (1972-1981); Partner, Morris, Duffy and Boone (1981-1987); Shareholder, McNair Law Firm, P.A. (1987-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Charleston County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

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**Sol Blatt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina 1941 AB, 1946 LLB  
Began Service: July 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blatt & Fales (1946-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Emily N. Swalm** ..... (843) 579-1470  
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Education: North Carolina 2002 BA;  
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Judicial Assistant **Janice Pearce** ..... (843) 579-1470  
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**Matthew J. Perry, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina State 1948 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Teacher of Law, University of South Carolina (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals (1976-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1951-1961); Private Practice (1961-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

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**C. Weston Houck**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence, South Carolina (1968-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

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**G. Ross Anderson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Southeastern U 1949 BS; South Carolina 1954 LLB  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Legislative Secretary, State Senator Olin D. Johnston (SC), South Carolina Senate (1953-1954); State Representative (SC), South Carolina House of Representatives (1955-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1980); Partner, Anderson & Chapman (1960-1965); Partner, Anderson & Doyle (1962-1965); Partner, Anderson, Epps & Krause (1971-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: 2010  
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